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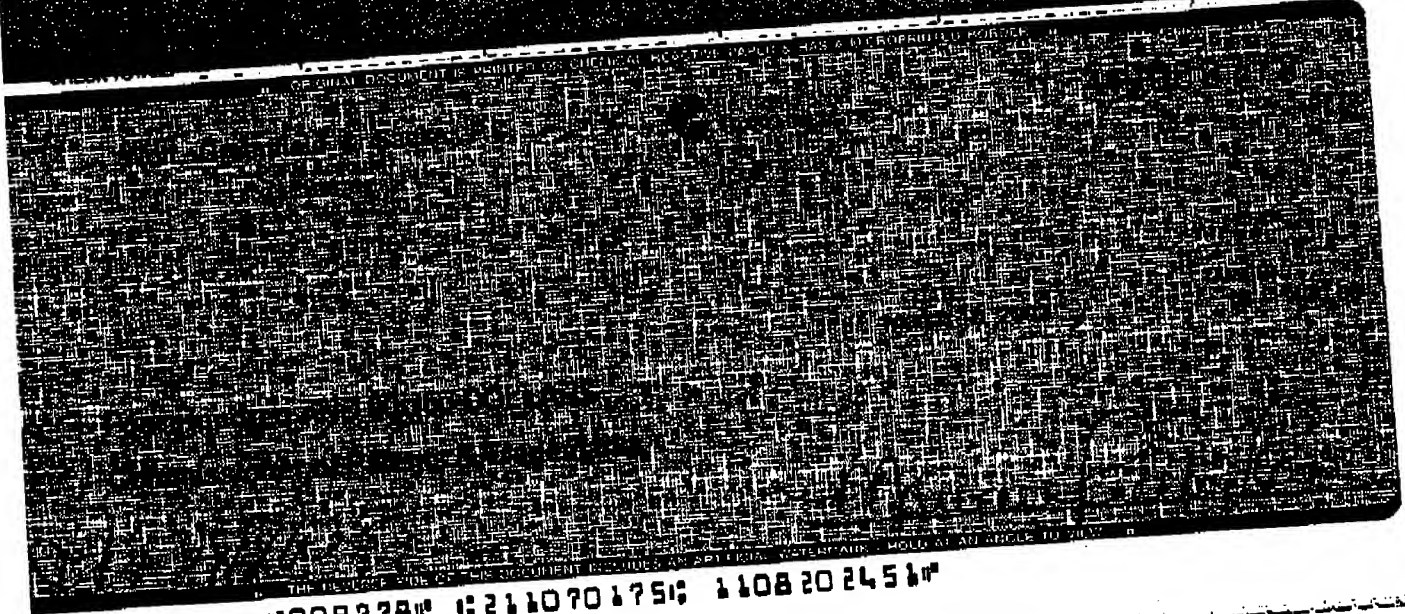
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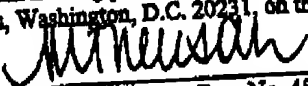
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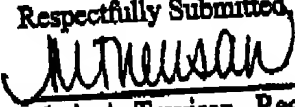
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A two month extension of time is respectfully requested and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith. If an additional fee is required, please charge it to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement (paper # 12) mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 17, 2001, Applicants have elected the claims of Group I, drawn to methods of stimulating immune responses, classified in class 514, subclass 44, and the sequence of SEQ ID NO:222 for examination with traverse.

It is Applicants' understanding that upon search and examination of a generic claim of Group I with respect to SEQ ID NO:222 and upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of the claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all of the limitations in the allowed generic claim. The oligonucleotides described in the claims are different from the nucleic acids covered under the requirements limiting examination to 1-10 sequences. The described oligonucleotides share a common structural motif, similar to a chemical structure. Thus, the class of oligonucleotides should be treated as a species/genus rather than as completely separate and distinct nucleic acid sequences. The nucleic acids subject to the restriction limitation of 1-10 sequences are unrelated nucleic acids. The oligonucleotides that are the subject matter of the claims are a related class of chemical compounds having a generic common structural entity.

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Please cancel claims 78, 80, 82, 83, 95, 96, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, and 106, as drawn to non-elected inventions. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Claims 1-77, 85-94, and 98 are currently pending.

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